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Serial Nos

Part B for March 42

SUBJECT

objection to the Election of U P
to the Kanhanbali Town and ch

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To,

the commissioner

L 3921/14-11-41

Notifies the election of U P to —

120)

To,

the senior surgeon

L 6466/29-1-42

Issues instructions re the
negligence on the part of S A surgeon
Kanhanbali during the ~~the~~ election

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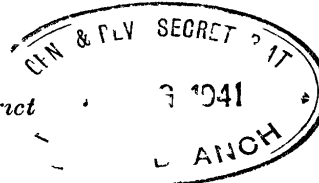
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT
Camp Kankanhalli
Dated Bangalore the 14th August 1941

ML 56-41-55

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Post Box No 34

FROM

M Seshadri, Esq, M A,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District



To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq, B A, LL B,
Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore



Kankanhalli Town Municipal Council -
Subject - Election of Vice-President - Objection to -

I have the honour to state that the election of the
Vice-President of the reconstituted Municipal Council at Kankan-
hally was held on 2-8-1941. The following three members of the
Messrs
1 Mr Lakshminarasimhiah
2 Mr Sambasivaiah
3 Mr Pamaswamy
Council offered themselves for election. Of these, Mr
Pamaswamy withdrew his candidature before the election. The
election was conducted at a special meeting on that date. Nineteen
of the Municipal Councillors were present. Mr Lakshminarasimhiah
secured (11) votes and Mr Sambasivaiah (8) votes. The Amildar -
President has recommended that Mr Lakshminarasimhiah may be -
declared elected and the fact notified in the Gazette.

In the meanwhile, a petition signed by three Municipal
Councillors was sent to me by registered post, contesting the -
validity of the election. I am asking the Sub Division Officer,
Closepet, under Rule 13 of the Election Rules, to hold an enquiry
into the validity of the objections raised by the petitioners.

I shall report the result of the enquiry in due course.

1)
The receipt of further report -
from the Sub Officer, Bangalore
District, will be appreciated.

usually much time is taken
in holding the enquiry. It is
a report to be made. It would not be
advisable to keep it open a long
time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,,

M Seshadri
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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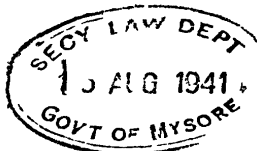
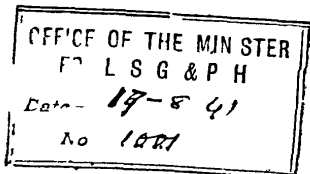
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who has been elected as vice president
It is very necessary to fix a
time limit within which an enquiry
may be held & a report submitted to govt
The issue of a general circular in
this matter is called for, having
regard to the fact that such
delays are very common occurrence
as has happened in the case of
the election of presidents of
Challikere & Hovijim

3) If approved, a circular will
be issued fixing the time limit as
one month within which the
enquiry should be completed & a
report submitted to Govt

A
under Rule 13
of the Election Rules



4) This time limit as suggested
15/8/41 as it is quite reasonable
and may be approved
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A circular on the above lines may be issued
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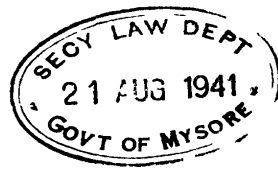
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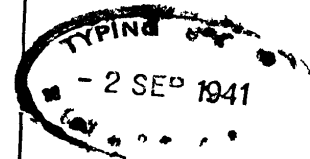
To the D.C.'s of Dist
L 2040 & 6 9-41

Issues as directions re the
period of inquiry into objections
re the election of Vice Presidents
of Town and Minor M.C.

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Petition dated 7-8-41 from certain residents of Kanakanhalli Town making certain allegations in connection with the election of the Vice-President to the local Municipal Council

11) L.S.G. Ministers minute on the petition

1) A report may be called for

2) L.S.G. 8/9/41 in the matter

12) Sub to with a draft letter to the Dy. Commr, Bangalore for:-

This may be
forwarded

4/7/228

(L.S.G. 13) A report has been submitted received from the D.C. Bangalore about this election. He has stated that consequent on the receipt of a petition objecting to the validity of the election he has referred the matter to the J.D.

Doddaballapur for enquiry & report

13) This petition is addressed to the D.C. Bangalore but it has been received by a mistake in the Minister's office

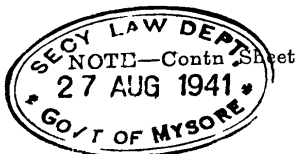
14) 3) - Please forward the report and to have been received

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15) Will be sent to the D.C. for disposal as he thinks fit

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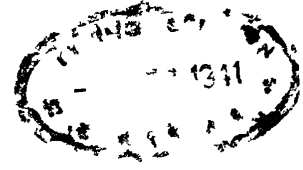
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17) The Minister has ordered that on the petition that ~~the~~ a report may be called for ~~from~~ in the matter. As already stated in para 1 supra, a report from the D C Bangalore ~~has~~ is awaited in view of the orders of the Minister on the petition. ~~The petition~~ can not perhaps be sent for disposal. If appd, this will be put up in the connected file and the matter pursued. A report is anyhow due to go.



18) We may send this up to go report along with it.

19) The Dy Commr is already trying perhaps be approved for some.

20) Issue
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To

The Dy Commr, Bangalore

No 2038 d 6-9-41

Calls for a report -

From the D C Bangalore At

No 116-1008/41-42 Dated 9-10-40 for the report
Called for as above.

21) The D C report is for perusal
The Dy Commr has answered all the points,
raised in the petn.
The D.C. further states that the objections
raised are not tenable & that the elections

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Dy Commr

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has been properly held
and on the basis of the election
of Mr. K. Lakshminarasimhaiah
as the Vice-President of the Kankumabelli
Town Panchayat may be notified.

23) In accord with reference to the
minutes of the Committee for 22.5.41
dated 8.9.41 (Para 11 Supra)

Law Secy for
21/11/41

24) The B.C. reports that the directions
are untenable

25) The election of Mr. K. Lakshminarasimhaiah
may be notified

26) The petition may be dismissed
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27) Some and reasons

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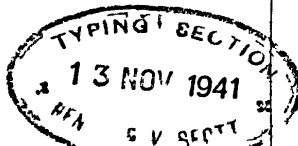
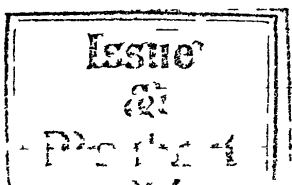
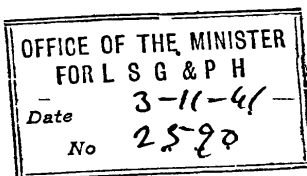
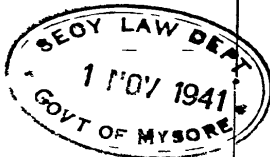
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28) Drafts for
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29) Enclosed with a draft notification for approval

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~~has been properly~~
~~sent for order~~

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The Computer Mysore Gazette

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copy for 49

Notified the election of Mr. K Lakshman
Narasimhaiah as the Vice-President
of the Kan Kanhalli Town Municipal Council

to

The D C Bangalore Dist.
Memo no 23922 d 10-11-41

Forwards a copy of the above

3) Resubmitted with reference to
paras 27 and 30 supra

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Mr. Law Secretary

15/11/41

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Ministry
(L S G)

15/11/41
for



OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 17-11-41
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54) The conduct of the sub
division & the sub division
have been adversely commented
upon by the enquiry officer
whose notice should be taken
of these officers

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Chief Eng and the S S

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To the Chief Engineer
+ Secy Eng

No 5579-20 of 2/1/42

Request to take notice of the
conduct of Engineer + SA Engineer

No 5521 of 2/1/42

Cop to Dy Commr Bangalore

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From the Secy. Lingam

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states that, in the circumstances
explained, he is unable to see any grave
dereliction of duty on the part of S.A. Lingam
in having absented himself with pre-
vious sanction and requests to let him know
what action he could take in such a case
& whether there is any standing rule that
ex-officio members should on no account
absent themselves from the meetings of
local bodies

U2) Subd for order

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U3) Reference Member orders
at Para 3 & above

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U4) There is no rule which lays
down that the ex-officio members should
on no account absent themselves
from the meetings of the local bodies.
But they are expected to be present
on such important occasions as
election of the President or Vice President
If such officials become intentionally
absent themselves with a view to keep



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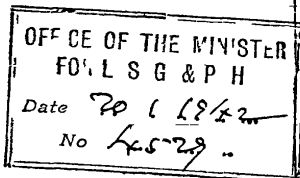
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one party or ^{another} ~~other~~, ~~then~~ conduct should
be taken note of ~~Part~~ if, they act ~~bona-fide~~
nothing can be done

45) The Senior Surgeon ^{is of the} ~~suggests~~ opinion
that there is no dereliction of duty on
the part of the Sub Asst Surgeon In these
circumstances, the Sub Asst Surgeon may
be warned to be more careful hereafter
and not give room to any such ^{superior} ~~suspension~~



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Draft & subd for approval from
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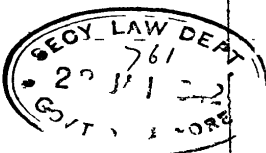
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States that the S-A Surgeon, Kankakee
maybe warned to be more careful in future
and not to give room for suspicion & that
he may also be transferred from the place

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Draft to the Deputy Commr
Bangalore when the record is
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Extract from the report of the Sub Division Officer, Closepet

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I conducted the enquiry on 7-9-1941 and 8-9-1941 and looked into the proceedings and examined 14 witnesses in all including the 3 petitioners. The chief objections set forth in the petition in advertance are (1) Firstly that the Doctor and the Sub-Overseer, who are Ex-officio members of the Municipal Council were by undue influence induced ~~the~~ to absent themselves from election by some body and they did not attend the election.

In regard to the first objection, it is no doubt true that both the official members absented themselves. Their statements have been obtained. The X Sub Assistant Surgeon says that he had gone away to Bangalore with the previous permission of the District Medical Officer, and that no one induced him to be absent for the meeting. The Sub-Overseer says that he had a D O from his Assistant Engineer on 30-7-1941 for attending to consolidation work at 6/17 ^{mile} Chenrahatna - Gatanur road, and he went away to make arrangements and was unable to return to Head Quarters in time for the election. Both these Gentlemen had previous notice about the election, and in token thereof, they have signed the tappal book of the Municipal Office. The Sub-Overseer says that he received the D O on 30-7-41. He could have attended to the work on the 31st of July 1941 or 1st of August 1941, and made it

convenient to attend the meeting, instead of giving room for suspicion. Even so, the Doctor could have postponed his journey to Bangalore. The Amildar also states, that their absence at the meeting was significant and a surprise to him. He even goes to the length of saying that it looked to him very suspicious. ~~As regards the Sub-Overseer, it is~~

Letter No M6-1008/41-42 dated 9th October 1941, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Law Department

Subject - Objection Petition of Messrs M Lingegowda and others - Election of Vice-President - Forwards report on the -

With reference to your letter No L 2038 dated 6-9-1941 and in continuation of my letter of even number dated 15-8-1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Sub-Division Officer, Closepet Sub Division, who was ordered to enquire into the allegations has submitted a detailed report which is enclosed herewith. The main contentions of the petitioners are (1) that the two Ex-Officio Members, the Sub Assistant Surgeon and the Sub-Overseer deliberately kept away from the meeting, (2) that 4 non-official gentlemen were present at the time of the election and that inspite of the objections raised by Mr Parasiviah they did not go out, (3) that the signatures of voters were not obtained on the counterfoil of the voting slip inspite of the request of Mr Lingegowda, (4) that tellers were not appointed, (5) that the counting of votes was not properly done and that for these and other reasons, the election of the Vice-President held on 2-8-1941 may be vetoed and a fresh election ordered.

2 Regarding the first point referred to above, it is seen that the Sub Assistant Surgeon absented himself on account of the feast "Varamahalaxmi Vratam" as well as the annual ceremony of his mother, for which he had to go to Bangalore, as his people were here. The Sub-overseer states that he had instructions to attend to road work on the 6/17th mile of Chennapatna - Satnur road. They could have arranged to remain at headquarters on the day in question and attend to the Municipal Meeting. But, even if they did so, they had the entire discretion to vote for any particular person they liked. Even granted they had remained at headquarters and voted for the defeated candidate, he would have had 10 votes which would have been less by one vote, as the successful ~~xxxxx~~ candidate secured 11 votes. In view view, the objection raised by the petitioners does not appear to be tenable. Further, the allegations made against these two persons have not been established beyond reasonable doubt.

3 As regards the second point raised by the petitioners,

it appears to be untenable in view of the provisions of Section 27(6) of the Town Municipalities Act which lays down that "every meeting shall be open to the public unless the Presiding Authority deems any inquiry or deliberation pending before the Municipal Council such as should be held in private" The Amildar has stated that there were some non-official members present, and that nobody took objection to their presence at the meeting so far as he knew In his statement before the Sub Division Officer, Closepet, Mr Parasiviah has stated that he took objection to the presence of non-members, but he does not state that he brought to the notice of the President any objectionable conduct on the part of any person present there This does not therefore vitiate the Election Proceedings

4 Regarding the third point, i e , the failure to take the signature of the members on the counterfoil of the voting slip, there is some error in the form of voting paper which was made use of at the election The form which had to be used for the purpose of the election of the Vice-President is given in Rule 7 of the Election Rules In fact, there is no provision for the counterfoil at all It was a mistake on the part of the Municipality to have prepared voting papers with counterfoils when the rules did not contemplate their use This is a technical error which does not affect the validity of the elections The Sub Division Officer while commenting on the action of the Amildar, refers to the voting paper with counterfoils used for the election of members and states that that form of voting paper could have been used This view is not correct, as there is a separate form for the election of Vice-Presidents

5 Regarding the 4th objection, there is no provision for the appointment of tellers Under Rule 7, the Presiding authority has to open the box and count the votes in the presence of the Council-lors

6 As regards the counting of votes, the Sub Division Officer reports after personal examination that there was no irregularity

7 The claim put forth by the petitioners that nine persons acclaimed their having voted for them appears to be only a guess Taking into account all the circumstances of the case, I think that the objections raised are not tenable, and that the election has been

properly held

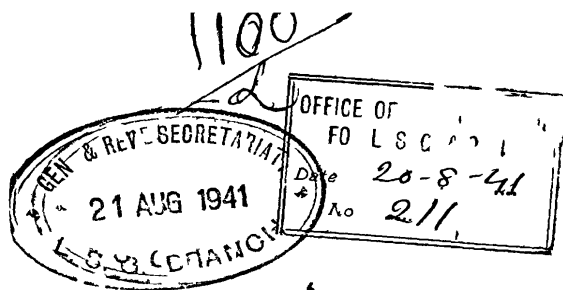
8 The entire records along with the petition received
with your letter are herewith enclosed for favour of reference

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For Secretary to Government,
Law Department
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 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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2-8-41 రత్న నమ్మ హోమోడు జ్యోతిర్లింగం
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నీ దున్నదియ్యి) ప్తకంతులయేదు వారణాశ్రమం లుయేదు
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(1) కేరళ ప్రభుత్వం ప్రతిపక్షాలను అణగారిన, అల్లన ఆశ్రయం

ಕೌಪ್ಪರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ರಸಾಯನ, ನಾನಾ ರೀತಿ ರಸಾಯನದ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ, ರಸಾಯನ
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వలూ రి స్ట్రాంట్ ల్ల.

(5) ఏ టెంక్ ఎంట్రీ కరెయింజిల్ల,

(6) ఏ డింక్ ఎనికొనడేదయేలో క్షరంత్రక దశ్శురు 10 మంది
ప్రేకి 9 మంది, నావు ఏ డింక్ కిచ్చి ద్దేవేందువేల్పువు దల్లచే, ఆ
ఇంకా కారణ దయేలో చంపు నామేకొరువవరే గూ దిన్తరి
దూరే అ క్షుష్ణ ర వోలూ నమ నే ఖండి కలందిచే అట్లగా
కే నేయ వత్తే 10 ఏ డింక్ కళ్ళు క్షుష్ణ రాద కే నాం బి శివంబు న
వరిగూ, హుల్ల రాద కాక్షక, లక్ష్మీ సరసిండు యున వరి గో 9 గుడు
గళ్ళూ ఎనికొయల గ వోలు, అదరంకే ఎనికొయల్లు,

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To

Official Memorandum

Disturbances have come to the notice of Government wherein enquiries held on the petitions presented under rules 12 and 13 of the rules for the election of Vice-Presidents of Town and Minor Municipal Councils, objecting to the validity of such elections have been ~~unduly~~ much prolonged with the result that the elected candidate is kept

out of the office of Vice-President
for an unduly long period of time

Govt consider that, in fairness
to the elected candidate, a
specific time limit should be
set within which the Enquiry
should be completed and
accordingly direct that; in
no case should the period
between the receipt of
objection petn under the aforesaid
rules and the report of inquiry
to be subd to Govt exceed one
month

The D.C.'s are also
requested when referring such
petns to their subordinate officers
for inquiry and report to specify
the time limit within which
they are expected to submit their findings

The petns outstanding at present
in this behalf should be brought to disposal accordingly
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

2044-48 Dated Bangalore, *6th* Nov. 1941.

HL 56-41-56 OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Instances have come to the notice of Government wherein enquiries held on the petitions presented under rules 12 and 13 of the rules for the election of Vice-Presidents of Town and Union Municipal Councils, objecting to the validity of such elections have been much prolonged with the result that the elected candidate is kept out of the office of Vice-President for an unduly long period of time.

Government consider that in fairness to the elected candidate, a specific time limit should be set within which the inquiry should be completed and accordingly direct that, in no case should the period between the receipt of an objection petition under the aforesaid rules and the report of inquiry to be submitted to Government exceed one month.

The Deputy Commissioners are also requested when referring such petitions to the subordinate officials for inquiry and report to specify the time limit within which they are expected to submit their findings.

The petitions outstanding at present in this behalf should be brought to disposal accordingly.

By Order,

H. H. H. H.
for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To The Deputy Commissioner,
District.

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SUBJECT

Section *Rel.*
File No *56-41*
Serial No *9*

Diary No of letter replied to

No *2038/En. one only*
To *The Dy Commr. Bangalore*
Dist

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue

6th September 41
Signed by *Messrs M. Lingappa*
H. H. Asquith
Hutchings & Co.
Municipal Council
Kankaranthi
a petition ^{received} dated 2-8-41 from
~~certain residents of Kankaranthi~~
making certain allegations
in connection with the election
of the Vice-President of the
local municipal council,
I am directed to request
you to furnish a detailed
report on the several ^{allegations}
allegations contained ^{therein} in the
~~petition in question~~
The petition ^{being} returned
into your report I have etc

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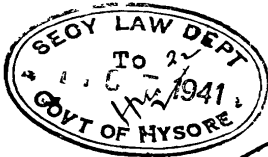
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 9th October, 1941

From

No 56-41-92

M Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.



H V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., LL B,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject - Objection Petition of Messrs. M Lingegowda
and others - Election of Vice-President -
Forwards report on the -

With reference to your letter No.L.2038 dated 6-9-1941 and in continuation of my letter of even number dated 15-8-1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Sub - Division Officer, Closepet Sub Division, who was ordered to -- enquire into the allegations, has submitted a detailed report which is enclosed herewith. The main contentions of the petitioners are (1) that the two Ex-Officio Members, the Sub Assistant Surgeon and the Sub-Overseer deliberately kept away from the meeting; (2) that 4 non-official gentlemen were present at the time of the election and that inspite of the objections raised by Mr.Parasiviah they did not go out, (3) that the signatures of voters were not obtained on the counterfoil of the voting slip inspite of the - request of Mr. Lingegowda, (4) that tellers were not appointed, (5) that the counting of votes was not properly done and that for these and other reasons, the election of the Vice-President held on 2-8-1941 may be vetoed and a fresh election ordered

2. Regarding the first point referred to above, it is seen that the Sub Assistant Surgeon absented himself on account of the feast "Varamahalaxmi Vratam" as well as the annual ceremony of his mother, for which he had to go to Bangalore, as his people were here. The Sub-Overseer states that he had instructions to attend to road

to road work on the 6/17 mile of Chennapatna - Satnur road. They could have arranged to remain at headquarters on the day in question and attend to the Municipal Meeting. But, even if they did so, they had the entire discretion to vote for any particular - person they liked. Even granting they had remained at headquarters and voted for the defeated candidate, he would have had 10 votes which would have been less by one vote, as the successful candidate secured 11 votes. In this view, the objection raised by the petitioners does not appear to be tenable. Further, the allegations made against these two persons have not been established beyond reasonable doubt.

3. As regards the second point raised by the petitioners, it appears to be untenable in view of the provisions of Section 27(6) of the Town Municipalities Act which lays down that "every meeting shall be open to the public unless the Presiding Authority deems any inquiry or deliberation pending before the Municipal Council such as should be held in private". The Amildar has stated that there were some non-official members present, and that nobody took objection to their presence at the meeting so far as he knew. In his statement before the Sub Division Officer, Closepet, Mr. Parasiviah has stated that he took objection to the presence of non-members, but he does not state that he brought to the notice of the President any objectionable conduct on the part of any person present there. This does not therefore vitiate the Election Proceedings.

4 Regarding the third point, i.e , the failure to take the signature of the members on the counterfoil of the voting slip, there is some error in the form of voting paper which was made use of at the election. The form which has to be used for the purpose of the election of the Vice-President is given in Rule 7 of the -- Election Rules. In fact, there is no provision for the counterfoil at all. It was a mistake on the part of the Municipality to have prepared voting papers with counterfoils when the rules did not contemplate their use. This is a technical error which does not affect the validity of the elections. The Sub Division --

The Sub Division Officer while commenting on the action of the Amildar, refers to the voting paper with counterfoils used for the election of members and states that that form of voting - paper could have been used. This view is not correct, as there is a separate form for the election of Vice-Presidents.

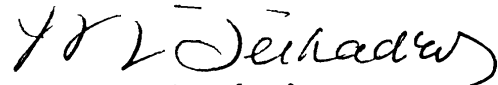
5 Regarding the 4th objection, there is no provision for the appointment of tellers. Under Rule 7, the Presiding authority has to open the box and count the votes in the presence of the Councillors

6. As regards the counting of votes, the Sub Division Officer reports after personal examination that there was no irregularity

7. The claim put forth by the petitioners that nine persons acclaimed their having voted for them appears to be only a guess Taking into account all the circumstances of the case, I think that the objections raised are not tenable, and that - the election has been properly held

8. The entire records along with the petition received with your letter are herewith enclosed for favour of reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 14th November 1941

NOTIFICATION

Ms 56-41-93

Under Section 23 (4) of the Mysore
~~Section 10 (4) of the Mysore~~

Town Municipalities Act 1933

~~Minor Municipalities Act 1933~~

is elected as the Vice President of the Kankanhalli

Town Municipal Council

~~Minor Municipal Council~~

Mr K Lakshminarasimhan

Bangalore District,

By Order,

Sd/-y Mr. G. Navachandrasa Rao
[Signature]

Secretary to Government
Law Department

To—The Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication in Part III-3 of Gazette and supply of ten copies thereof to the Secretariat and to the Deputy Commissioner of the District Concerned

MEMO NO - 13922 / H/L Dated 14th Nov 1941

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The records accompany

By Order,

[Signature]
For Secretary to Government,
Law Department

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No *13928/MC56-41-93* General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated Bangalore, *14th* November 1941.

NOTIFICATION

Under Section 23 (4) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933 Mr. K. Lakshminarasimhiah is elected as the Vice President of the Kankanhalli Town Municipal Council, Bangalore District.

By Order,

J. Namachandran
In, Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To
~~Ag/12.~~

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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General and Revenue Secretariat

No *h 5519-20/Eu-Swamy* Dated, Bangalore, *22nd January*
~~December 1941~~.

FROM

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

Law Department.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith relevant extracts from the report of enquiry held by the Sub Division Officer, Closepet, as also a copy of covering letter of the Deputy Commissioner, in connection with the allegations made against the validity of the election of the Vice-President, Kankanhalli Town Municipal Council held on 2nd August 1941, wherein the conduct of the Sub Overseer Sub Assistant Surgeon Kankanhalli, who is an ex-officio member of the said Municipal Council has been adversely commented upon by the enquiring officer and to request you to take severe notice of the ~~same~~ conduct of the said officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- H V. Narayana Rao,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Memo No. *h 5521/*

Dated, Bangalore, *22nd January*
~~December 1941~~.

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By Order,

[Signature]
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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Signed by

Mr G. Ramachandran
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To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Me S S.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith ^{relevant extracts} ~~copy~~ from the report of enquiry held by the Sub-Division Officer, as also a copy of enquiry letter of the D C Bangalore, closeup, in connection with the allegations made against the validity of the election of the Vice-president, Kan/Kan-halli Town ml cl, held on 2-8-41, and to State wherein the conduct of the Sub-overseer Kan/Kan-halli, who ^{S. A. S.} ~~is~~ ^{is an} ex-officio member of the said ml cl

has been adversely commented upon by the commanding officer
and to request you to take ^{conduct of the said} ~~revere~~ notice of the same, ~~after inspection~~

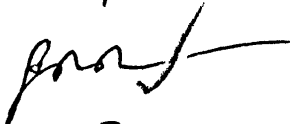
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Law Dept-

Memo No L5521 Dated 22nd June 7-42

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By order



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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, JAN 1942

V V. MONTEIRO Esq
M.B.B.S. FR.F.P.S. (G.S.)
L.D.S. (E.S.)

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE

Bangalore, dated 3rd January 1942

Telephone — No 2462
Telegrams — Senorgen

D O No 343-1

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Dear Mr. Narayana Rao,

I am in receipt of your letter No. L. 5519-20 dated the 2nd January 1942 requesting me to take severe notice of the conduct of the Sub Assistant Surgeon, Kankanhalli, for ~~not~~ having attended an election meeting at Kankanhalli on the 2nd August 1941

From the enclosures I find that the Sub Assistant Surgeon has absented himself from his headquarters on having obtained previous permission of the District Medical Officer on account of his mother's annual ceremony and "Varamahalakshmi Vratham". The enquiry officer states that this officer "could have attended the meeting instead of giving room for suspicion", and the Deputy Commissioner states that the allegations made against this officer "has not been established beyond reasonable doubt". Under the circumstances, I am unable to see any grave dereliction of duty on the part of the Sub Assistant Surgeon in having absented himself with previous sanction. I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me know what action I could take in such a case, and whether there is any standing rule that Ex-Officio members should on no account absent themselves from the meetings of such local bodies

Yours sincerely,

V V Monteiro

H V Narayana Rao, Esq, B A, LL.B,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
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To Dear Mr Monteiro

with refce to your

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Do letter no G C 343-1 of
3 / 42 furnishing your remarks

Signed by

Mr. G. V. Narayan
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on the Conduct of Sub-Asst
Surgeon, Kankanhale, for not
having attended an election
meeting at Kankanhale
on the 2nd Aug 1941, I am
desired to state that the
Sub-Asst Surgeon may be ~~warned~~ warned
to be more careful in future
and not to give room for
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V V Monteiro Esq MIA 25
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Senior Esq for in Mysore
Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretary 1942.

Dated Bangalore, 29 January 1942

D O No

6466/Ml 56-41-120

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Monteiro,

With reference to your demi-official letter No.G.C.343-1 dated 3rd January 1942 furnishing your remarks on the conduct of the Sub Assistant Surgeon, Kankanhalli for not having attended an Election Meeting at Kankanhalli on the 2nd August 1941, I am desirous to state that the Sub Assistant Surgeon may be warned to be more careful in future and not to give room for suspicion and that he may also be transferred from the place.

Yours sincerely,

H.V. 26.1.42

Secretary to Government,
Law Department

V.V.Monteiro, Esq., M.N., B.S., F.R.F.P.S.
(Glas), L.D.S.(Eng.)
Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat
January 1942

Dated Bangalore,

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Yours sincerely,


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Secretary to Government,
Law Department

V V.Monteiro, Esq. , M N , B S , F R F P S
(Glas), L D S (Eng)
Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore

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SUBJECT

Election of Vice President, Kantankalli
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To

The Deputy Commr.

Bangalore Dist

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Signed by

W. R. Rao

In continuation of
with reference to the office
Memo No L 5521 of 2-1-42
on the subject, I am directed
to return herewith your
relating to the election of Vice President Kantankalli
Office records as they are
no longer required here

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W. R. Rao

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Law Dept

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Address

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*Mr. P. S. Subramanyam
To*

OFFICE OF

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

Date 27th March 1942
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The Superintending Engineer,
Mysore Circle,
M Y S O R E

Sir,

Subject - Election of Vice President to the Municipal
Councils, Kankarhalli

With reference to your letter No 3443 dated 6-3-1942, I
have the honour to state that Mr S K Lakshman Rao, Surveyor, should
have taken more interest in the public affairs and he should have
attended the election especially as the Voting was so keen. The
Surveyor may be fined one month's conveyance allowance and warned
severely.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) N Gopala Iyengar,

For Offg Chief Engineer of Mysore,
(Absent-on-Tour)

V M S



No 18077

Dated, Bangalore, the 27th March 1942
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Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the

Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore, for information,

with reference to his letter No L 5519-20 dated 2-1-1942

1) Submitted for perusal with the
connected papers

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4/4/42

2) Law sec

1) Law sec

Mr. Curran

For Offg Chief Engineer of Mysore

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4/4/42
Kmr

Minister L. S. J. P. H.

6/4/42
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Election of vice-president - Kanthamballi

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The Senior Surgeon

No L 9843 d 15-4-42

calls for certain information

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Letter no G C 343-S dated 20-4-42
from the Senior Surgeon stating
that the Sub Asst Surgeon, Kanthamballi
has been warned and also transferred
to Hosadurga

Submitted for perusal with refce
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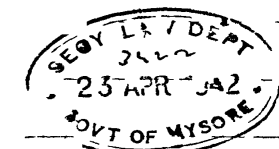
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, dated 15 April 1942.

No

L9843/me

FROM

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore*
Law Department.

TO

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to ~~my~~ letter No.L.
6466/ML 55-41-120 dated 29th January 1942, regarding the
disciplinary action against the ^{Sub} Assistant Surgeon, Kankan-
halli, for not having attended a Municipal Election Meeting
at Kankanhalli, and to enquire if the instructions communicated
therein including the transfer of the Sub Assistant Surgeon
have been duly given effect to and if so, when

An early reply is requested

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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Sir,

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29-1-42 ~~observing no instructions~~ ^{regarding the}
~~as to the disciplinary action to be~~ ^{Sub}
~~taken against the~~ ^{the} ~~Asst Surgeon~~
~~Kan Kanhalli~~ ^a ~~for not having~~
~~attended an~~ ^{and} ~~Election Meeting at~~
~~Kan Kanhalli, and to request~~ ^{enquire}
~~Kindly to state if~~ ^{the instructions} ~~action~~
~~communicated herein includes the transfer of the SAs~~
~~indicated in the letter dated 26.1.42~~
~~has been taken~~ ^{duly} ~~have been given effect to~~
~~and when & if so, I have etc~~ ^{when}

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An early reply is
requested

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE

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ph No 2462

No *lpc 343-5*

Incl

BANGALORE dated 20 4 1942

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MYSORE

FROM

Y Y MONTEIRO Esq MBS FRFPs (Glas) LDS (Eng)
Offg Senior Surgeon with the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 9843/ML dated 15th April 1942, I have the honor to inform you that a warning was communicated to the Sub Assistant Surgeon, Kankanhalli, in this office No C C 343-3 dated 31-1-1942 as directed in your letter No L 6466/ml 56-41-120 dated 29th January 1942. The Sub Assistant Surgeon has also been transferred from Kankanhalli to Hosadurgha as per this office No C 2781 dated 11th April 1942.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Y Y Monteiro
Offg Senior Surgeon